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Student Officers Named Star Board Announced Other Seminary News

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Northfield Seminary, announced last Friday the names of the student officers for the coming year. These girls are chosen each spring from among the prospective seniors, by vote of the students, subject to approval by the faculty executive committee. These officers assume the responsibility of maintaining discipline in the various dormitories, and act as student representatives before the faculty administration. The office is considered by the school to be one of the highest distinctions.

At the Northfield Hotel Annex: Dorothy Smith, Cambridge; Elsie Crownsfield, Bondville, Vt. At East Hall: Eleanor Benedict, Waterbury, Conn.; Edwina Weaver, Hillsboro, N. H.; Eastman Cottage: Janet Bostwick, Yonkers, N. Y.; and Myrtle Worley, Rock City, Ill. At Gould Hall: Bernice Andrews, Georgetown, Mass.; Edythe Crane, Bloomingburg, N. Y.; Lois Leng, Ridgefield, Conn.; Dorothy McCann, Larchmont, N. Y.; Phyllis Paton, Montreal West, Quebec; and Mary Elizabeth Shepherd, Williamstown, Mass.

At Hillside Cottage: May Elliott, Arlington, Mass. At Kenhome: Elinor Guy, Longmeadow, Mass.; Mildred Klinkoski, Torrington, Conn.; Hortense Miniken, Farmington, Conn. At Marquand: Elizabeth Atanasoff, Burlington, Vt.; Margaret Chedister, Pluckimin, N. J.; Mary Evans, Somerville, N. J.; Margaret Richards, Smithtown Branch, L. I., N. Y.; and Melanie Updegraff, Nipani, Belgium District, India. At Moore Cottage: Fay Hart, Bristol, Conn.; Georgiana Starkweather, Brooklyn, Revell-Holton; Mura Brandau, Easton, Pa.; Dorothy Fulton, Syracuse, N. Y. At Weston Hall, Virginia Feustal, Queens Village, L. I., N. Y.; Elizabeth Green, Avon, N. Y.; and Vera Kushwara, Yonkers, N. Y.

Misses Mary and Claire Silverthorne, who taught at the Seminary for many years, are taking special interest in the Commencement Week program this year because of their grand-niece Marion who is numbered among the graduating class. They will attend many of the events of the week.

The new Star Board has been named for next year and Elizabeth Anderson who has been the assistant editor this year will head the board. Her two associates will be Sue Chase of 1934 and Lois Leng of 1933. With the new organization of the board there will be several new editors. The news editor will be Dorothy Fulton, the sports editor will be Mary Elizabeth Shepherd, the feature editor will be Dorothy McCann, the Alumnae editor will be Elizabeth

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County Republican Council Organized

Action in the formation of a Franklin County Republican council were taken when former State Treasurer John W. Haigis was chosen temporary president, and Mrs. Gertrude T. Webber of East Northfield, temporary secretary at a meeting of Republicans in Greenfield last Monday evening. Olaf Hoff, Jr., of Turners Falls was appointed temporary chairman of the meeting and Northfield was represented by Mr. T. F. Darby, Chairman of our Town Committee.

Mr. Haigis was authorized to appoint another nominating committee of five to draw up a slate of permanent officers, draft a constitution and to arrange for another meeting which will probably take the form of a sendoff dinner for Mrs. Mary Pratt Potter, delegate-at-large and Rev. Margaret Barnard, alternate, prior to their departure for the Republican convention at Chicago.

Tonight's meeting was attended by about forty persons and ten towns of the county were represented.

Mrs. Potter was introduced and spoke briefly and then she introduced Judge Jacob Asher of Worcester, member of the Republican state committee, who spoke at length concerning the necessity of concerted Republican effort leading up to the approaching election. "The country can not afford to throw out the Republican party now, just when its leaders have acquired so much valuable experience in this period of abnormalcy," Judge Asher said. "The country cannot afford to reject Hoover at this time for a man whose only qualification for the presidency is his desire for the job. The Democrats have had their chance in Congress in the past few months and have made a farce of their responsibilities. Republican rule is a prosperity rule and present conditions are worldwide and exceptional. The only salvation for those who are out of work today and those who are discouraged is in the Republican party and members of the party must realize the tremendous task which lies ahead in strengthening the organization which means so much to the welfare of the state and nation."

Judge Asher explained in some detail how the Republican council was formed and operates in Worcester and felt certain that such an organization was advisable for Franklin County. Amos L. Taylor, chairman of the Republican state committee, was unable to attend.

Commencement Days For Mount Hermon

The program and the dates for the fifty-first commencement exercises of Mount Hermon School are now announced and the schedule is as follows:

Saturday, June 4th
Class Day
9.30 a. m. Awarding of Prizes, Camp Hall.
4.30 p. m. Principal's Reception, Ford Cottage.
8.00 p. m. Commencement Concert, Camp Hall. By the Music Department.

Sunday, June 5th
Baccalaureate Sunday
10.00 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon. Memorial Chapel by Dr. H. F. Cutler.
3.30 p. m. Sacred Concert, Auditorium, East Northfield.

Monday, June 6th
Commencement Day
10.30 a. m. Commencement Exercises, Memorial Chapel. Speaker: The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D.

Declamation Contest

Prize winners in the Joseph Allen Declamation contest held Tuesday at Mount Hermon School were George Milton, '32, New York City, first; he gave "Da Besta Frand" by T. A. Day. Arthur Beane, '32, Cambridge, second; he gave "The Congo" by Vachel Lindsay. Gordon S. Trick '32, New Milford, Conn., third; he gave "Etisquette" by William S. Gilbert.

First prize of \$20.00 and second prize of \$10 were given by Mrs. William Skinner of Holyoke. Third prize of \$5 is given annually by Henry W. Hastings. The other contestants were Albert H. Gladding '35, of Norwalk, Conn., who gave the speech of James F. Green, a senior at Yale, at the Geneva Disarmament Conference last winter; George A. Nash, '32, of Newark, N. J., who gave "Simon Legree" by Vachel Lindsay; William A. Juve, '33, of Philadelphia, who gave "The Brothers" by Wilfred Wilson Gibson. The judges were Mr. John W. Haigis of Greenfield, Rev. W. Stanley Carne of East Northfield, and Mr. A. P. Fitt of East Northfield. Harry A. Erickson, a member of the English department, under whose auspices the contest was arranged, was the coach.

Track Meet

Several records were broken Monday in the annual Mount Hermon Hermon school interclass outdoor

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Off-On The Trail About The Country

Nearing noon on Tuesday the large camp car belonging to Mr. H. R. Gould of the Northfield Printing Co., which has been twice across the continent was driven up Main street by Mr. Miles Morgan and with him occupied by Mrs. Morgan and the young family all ready for their start on a camping trip up about Vermont and New Hampshire hills and valleys and into Maine. The family expect to be absent on the trip for about two weeks and will doubtless prove to be an enjoyable experience. The car is complete with cooking facilities and sleeping requirements.

Will Need \$30,000 To Balance Year

Perchance some reader may feel moved to add "his bit" toward the needs of The Northfield Schools. During the past year The Northfield Schools have: enrolled 480 new students, graduated 179, maintained an average student body of 1081, maintained the high standards of scholarship which place the schools in the fore as an educational institute and continued to foster the ideals of the founder, D. L. Moody.

In order to close the present fiscal year and balance the books about \$30,000 more is needed by June 30th and the imperative call is to raise the money. Send in your contribution now to Treasurer Kenarden Hall, East Northfield.

Hermon Man

To Judge Cattle

Mr. T. E. Elder, dean of Mount Hermon School of Northfield, a director of the National Holstein Freisian Association, and a former president of the New England Holstein Breeders' Association, has consented to judge the Holstein classes at the 16th annual Eastern States Exposition from September 18 to 24th inclusive as announced by the Exposition management this week.

Professor Elder has had wide experience in the judging ring at Minnesota, New York, New Jersey and Vermont State fairs, and at the National Exposition, Santiago, Chile.

Legion Chicken Shoot

A committee from the local post of the American Legion are to hold a "Chicken Shoot" on Wednesday, June first from six to eight o'clock in the evening on the grounds of Paul Jordan's Garage on the Hinsdale Road. It is expected that most of Northfield's crack shots will be present to compete in the target game.

MEMORIAL DAY May 30, 1932

"THE slings and arrows of misfortune" while not counted as such, are the real spoils of war, no matter how we look at it. No matter how we look at war, from an aggressive or passive viewpoint, we cannot overlook the individual courage, loyalty to country and bravery of each soldier who fights and dies for a cause that is his country's. Our nation has not overlooked it, and it is for these men that Memorial Day stands in tribute and honored recognition of that which they gave their life for their country. Memorial Day is no perfunctory holiday, though it occurs in blossom time, in a month when everything is fresh with young and vibrant life. It is a day that has a deep reverent meaning. Though you have no soldier lying in a grave, you enjoy the results of his work which isn't timed to yesterday or today but is as timeless as eternity. Memorial Day is the nation's and your own means of recognizing and appreciating the fact that lives lost in war are the stepping stones to a nation's freedom and peace.

Personals - Locals

Mrs. F. B. Holton of West Northfield is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

Quite a number of our citizens enjoyed the "Chef's Special" at the Northfield Hotel Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. R. Moody is in New York to bid "bon voyage" to Dr. G. Campbell Morgan who is sailing to spend the summer with his family in England.

Mrs. C. H. Webster, Mrs. Leon Alexander and Miss Marion Webster attended the meeting of the Franklin County Northfield club in Ashfield on Saturday last.

Hon. Herbert Parsons was re-elected President of the Unitarian Laymen's League at the annual meeting of the organization held in Boston last Tuesday.

It is announced that the Garden Theatre at Greenfield will close June 3rd for a few weeks while needed repairs are to be made upon the premises.

Miss Florence Warriner of Crane Cottage left Saturday, May 21 for a two weeks vacation in Great Barrington. She is visiting Mrs. Lester Milligan formerly Miss Esther Quackenboss of Northfield Seminary.

The entertainment of the Northfield High School Glee Club in Town Hall this Thursday evening promises to be a splendid affair and The Herald next week will contain an account of the performance.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Church of Chicago, who formerly lived in Massachusetts and is well known among Conference folk at East Northfield has been assigned as Bishop of the Church at Washington, D. C., the most important post of the church.

The West Springfield Community Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Society presented the Pulitzer prize drama "Ice Bound" in the large parlor of the Northfield Hotel last Friday evening. A large audience of guests enjoyed the production.

NORTHFIELD SEMINARY

COMPLETE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The Herald is permitted to announce the complete program of Northfield Seminary's Commencement program as follows:—

FRIDAY, JUNE 3:

5.30 p. m. Non-graduate reunion and supper The Homestead

8.30 p. m. Senior Step Singing and Lantern Service Chapel Hill

SATURDAY, JUNE 4:

9.30 a. m. Meetings of Corporators and Board of Trustees Kenarden Hall

9.30 a. m. Annual Meeting of Alumnae Association Phillips Hall

12.30 p. m. Alumnae Luncheon Marquand Hall

3.30-5.30 p. m. Faculty Reception to Alumnae, Seniors and their guests Home of Principal

5.00-5.30 p. m. Art and Home economics exhibits Home Science Hall

5.00-5.30 p. m. Swimming Exhibition Henry C. Manger Memorial Pool

8.15 p. m. Concert by Estey Chorus and Whittier Orchestra Silverthorne Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 5:

9.00 a. m. Alumnae Prayer Meeting Russell Sage Chapel

10.00 a. m. Baccalaureate Service Auditorium

HENRY HALLAM TWEEDY, D. D.

3.30 p. m. Sacred Concert Auditorium

7.30 p. m. Alumnae Round Top Service Round Top

WILLIAM REVELL MOODY

8.00 p. m. Vesper Service Russell Sage Chapel

HENRY HALLAM TWEEDY, D. D.

MONDAY, JUNE 6:

1.30 p. m. Commencement Exercises Auditorium

REV. S. PARKES CADMAN, D. D.

Poppy Day Is

Here Saturday

May 28th is the day set aside as Poppy Day for the American Legion Auxiliary throughout our Nation, it is a day for memory, the memory of the sacrifices of war and of experiences of sorrow and suffering. Events are more or less symbolized by emblems and thus the Poppy has taken its place as the flower of the World War, it has won its place in the hearts of the people of many countries.

The Poppies that are worn as a tribute to the memory of the men who gave their lives in service of their country in the Great War are made by the disabled men of that war. Their sale makes it possible for us to bring sunshine into their lives as well as affording them some comforts to enjoy.

"Twere better far we all were gone Than that we fail to 'carry on' Till every man who needs our care Believes a recompense that's fair We'll work and fight till there shall come

Justice to our disabled ones We'll keep the faith to us revealed By those who lie in Flanders Field."

The Haven H. Spencer, American Legion Auxiliary has purchased 500 Poppies through the Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Exchange of Boston and we hope for the earnest co-operation of our townspeople for a generous patronage of the Poppies this year. Let all the people wear the Poppy in reverence and assist us to "sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

June Issue Out

Record Christian Work

The June issue of the Record of Christian Work is out and in the mails for early delivery. The principal articles are: Transforming an Elephant's jungle playground, by James W. McKean, who is head of a notable leper hospital at Chiangmai, Siam; A Well-Balanced Diet of Music—The Need of Our Churches, by Earl L. Wolslagel who is an evangelistic song leader who served at Northfield last August; The Sea-Captain's Conversion and What Followed, by Howard W. Pope, who was formerly connected with Northfield Extension work; The Need of a Changed Life, by James Reid who is a Presbyterian minister at Eastbourne, England; The Must-Be-Dones, by Maurice A. Levy, who is a Baptist pastor at Pittsfield, Mass., and Living Water, by Milton T. Stauffer, who is minister of a Dutch Reformed church at New Brunswick. As usual the magazine is very interesting and readable.

Montague To Greet

W. C. T. U. Members

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet June 8th at the Congregational church in Montague. The Union will be the guest of the Benevolent Society of the church. All members will carry lunch and sewing and the Union in the county will give the program, beginning at 10.30. The church women will serve hot coffee at noon. In the afternoon, Mrs. Alice B. Lord, President of Hampshire County W. C. T. U., will speak of the work of the organization. Mrs. Doris O. White of Easthampton will have the subject, "Meeting Wet Propaganda." There will be a question period and appropriate music under the direction of Mrs. Clara B. Alexander, County Musical Director. The sessions will close promptly at 4 o'clock. The Northfield W. C. T. U. will have several delegates in attendance.

Rummage Sale Success

The Rummage Sale at Green Pastures last Saturday was a decided success and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt deserve a great deal of credit for their hospitality in opening their homestead for the event. The whole affair in charge of Mrs. William R. Moody supported by a competent Committee reflects much credit upon them. Nearly one hundred and fifty dollars was realized for the benefit of the Virginia Fresh Air camp. The articles left unsold will be donated to the needy through the Morgan Memorial.

The book table was presided over by Mrs. Livingston; women's apparel, Mrs. Roy Hatch, Mrs. Allen Wright and Mrs. W. P. Stanley. The White Elephant table was in charge of Mrs. George Pefferlee and Mrs. Frank Montague. Mrs. W. R. Moody assisted by Mrs. W. S. Yawger served tea in the parlor and Mrs. W. S. Chase and Miss Betty Moody served coffee and doughnuts. Many others assisted, especially a number of High School and Seminary students. The music was furnished by Leon Dunnell assisted by Mr. Sigard of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Baseball Monday

Don't forget next Monday, Memorial Day, at 2.30 p. m., Shelburne Falls, the same team that has been played on this occasion for the last few years will be at the Northfield hotel grounds to show their mettle. It is hoped by management that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Memorial Day

Program Is Complete; Parade And Meeting

Plans for the observance of Memorial Day, next Monday include a public address by Judge Chester B. Jordan, our distinguished neighbor from Keene. There will also be the usual exercises at Town Hall in which the school children will participate and these will be preceded by a parade and the decoration of veteran's graves and memorial tablets. It is hoped that the community will turn out in large numbers to help the patriotic organizations honor those who have been willing to give their lives in the defense of American institutions and American ideals.

Assembly for those taking part in the preliminary exercises will sound at 8.30 a. m., at Town Hall. The organizations will form there under the leadership of the Marshal and at 9 o'clock the parade will proceed to Alexander Hall where the Memorial tablet of 81 names of the Civil War Veterans will be decorated. Music for the parade will be furnished by the American Legion Drum Corp of Orange.

From Alexander Hall the parade will head for Center Cemetery. There the graves of all veterans of all wars will be decorated and the ever impressive salutes will be given by a firing squad.

The organizations will then parade to Town Hall where the World War Memorial will be decorated.

The commemorative exercises will be held in Town Hall immediately following the parade. The program there will consist of musical selections and patriotic readings, a short program by the school children and the address by Judge Jordan.

The Committee is fortunate to have secured Judge Jordan for this occasion. He is not only an eminent jurist but a most interesting and noted public speaker. Son of a former Governor of New Hampshire, Judge Jordan, is a practicing attorney and judge of the Cheshire County (N. H.) probate court. He is past president of the Keene Rotary Club and president of the Chorus Club of Keene. His wide interests and keen mind make the Judge's public speaking of unusual interest.

The joint Committee of Northfield's patriotic organizations has endeavored to make the program for this patriotic occasion of interest to all. It is hoped that the community will respond. The public is urged to attend all the features of the program, but those unable to be present at the earlier ceremonies are invited to be at Town Hall at 10.45 a. m., when the exercises there are scheduled to start.

Eastern Star

Has Interesting Session

The regular meeting of Northfield Chapter O. E. S., was held on Wednesday evening of this week with a good attendance. Mrs. F. H. Montague gave a report of the Grand Chapter Session in Boston to which she and other members attended. Following the meeting a program was presented as follows:—Miss Dorothy Pearson sang twice, Mrs. A. H. Wright read a humorous poem, and a very funny farce "The Enumerator" was given by Mrs. T. F. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde. The company then proceeded to the dining room where a beautifully decorated birthday cake, light with candles awaited Mrs. N. W. Keet. Mrs. Keet cut the cake and this with light refreshments was enjoyed by all.

P. T. A. Council

At Shelburne Falls

The annual meeting of the P. T. A., council of Franklin County will be held in Shelburne Falls, Thursday in Memorial hall on Bridge street, opening at 10 a. m. Presidents of associations in the county are expected to give five minute reports on their year's work. The out-going P. T. A. heads will give the talks, rather than the incoming officers, in associations which have already elected. New presidents will be welcomed by the council.

Luncheon will be served at noon. Burr F. Jones supervisor of elementary education, Boston, will be the principal speaker and his topic "Education in the Smaller Towns." He is scheduled to talk at 2.30 p. m. His address will be illustrated with slides.

Kelavista Inn Opens

Kelavista Inn on Main street in East Northfield is now open for business for this season and Mrs. Frank W. Kellogg the hostess is ready to greet her friends, the traveler and the sojourner. Kelavista has been since its opening a popular and favorite resort for many and the coming season will find its hospitality extended to many more.

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EDITORIAL

Orange had a town manager government until this week when it was ousted by vote of its citizens and a return ordered to the former type as more provincial. However, good men are still to be found in every community to administer its affairs but the preponderance of domination by politicians through organizations in the past has made many sympathetic with good government feel that the town manager form was a decided step forward. We do not know just what caused the change of heart in Orange but to many it looks as if Orange had taken a backward flop.

Decoration Day comes once again and it is our privilege to hold in loving memory and appreciation those who bivouac on the battlefields of the dead. Primarily established by the Grand Army of the Republic in memory of those fallen but gallant men who fought the fight that the Union of States might remain one and inseparable, the day has a broader significance to drawing our heartstrings beside the last resting places of all loved ones. Our dead soldier friend deserves to be officially remembered for what he has done and it is well that the patriotic societies of the nation should mark his grave and place thereon the flowers of eternal fragrance but it is also well that we draw nigh in loving remembrance of all those gone on before and place our tribute in affection to the dear ones who through their living made life the richer for each and everyone. Let us not forget the blessing and benediction of all mankind.

Credit is a splendid thing especially so if not abused. The creating of obligations however beyond the ability to pay is one of the most damaging measures to business and it has been felt and realized among business men everywhere. Indebtedness and its losses are not strangers to Northfield and many a person has witnessed his confidence betrayed and his treasury depleted. Perhaps after all the cash basis of doing business is best but if credit must be extended surely a thirty day limit should be insisted upon. Credit associations of business are now doing what long ago financial institutions have done namely to fix a credit rating for the borrower and purchaser based upon ability to pay. Many business men would save themselves financially if they followed such a practice, at any rate it would lessen the daring of those unable to pay.

Town Gets Its Share Of Gasoline Tax

Franklin county towns will receive \$94,108.01 of the nearly \$6,000,000 in gasoline tax money to be distributed to cities and towns on June 1. Northfield's share is \$3,300. Greenfield gets the most \$22,402.45 and Monroe the least \$900.

The amounts received by the various County towns is as follows:

Ashfield	4,050.00
Barnardston	2,000.00
Buckland	2,250.00
Charlemont	2,450.00
Colrain	4,200.00
Conway	3,600.00
Deerfield	4,100.00
Erving	1,895.59
Gill	1,700.00
Greenfield	22,402.45
Hawley	2,450.00
Heath	2,650.00
Leverett	1,900.00
Leyden	1,950.00
Montague	10,052.38
Monroe	900.00
New Salem	3,200.00
Northfield	3,300.00
Orange	4,882.59
Rowe	2,050.00
Shelburne	2,400.00
Shutesbury	2,000.00
Sunderland	1,700.00
Warwick	2,750.00
Wendell	2,400.00
Whately	2,000.00

Probate Court Record

Probate Court, Greenfield, May 3. Wills allowed of Laura A. Weatherhead late of Gill, Emma L. Barton of Gill, exr. Licenses granted for sale of real estate of Egbert E. Cairns late of Barnardston.

Accounts allowed on estates of Edward C. Martindale late of Barnardston; George William Richards late of Erving (trustee's 3).

New Bridge To Open

It has been announced that the new bridge spanning the Deerfield river at Greenfield (Chesapeake) will be officially opened about the 30th of this month and officials of the state and county are making arrangements for some appropriate exercises. The new bridge is part of the State highway to the south and will take the place of the old covered bridge used for no many years.

The Poet's Corner

ULTIMA VERITAS

In the bitter waves of woe, beaten and tossed about
By the sullen winds that blow from the desolate shores of doubt—
When the anchors that faith had cast are dragging in the gale,
I am quietly holding fast to the things that cannot fail.

I know that right is right; that it is not good to lie;
That love is better than spite, and a neighbor than a spy;
I know that passion needs the leash of a sober mind;
I know that generous deeds some sure reward will find;
That the rulers must obey; that the givers shall increase;
That duty lights the way for the beautiful feet of peace;
In the darkest night of the year, when the stars have all gone out,
That courage is better than fear, that faith is better than doubt.

And fierce though the fiends may fight, and long though the angels hide,
I know that truth and right have the universe on their side;
And that somewhere, beyond the stars, is a love that is better than fate;
When the night unlocks her bars I shall see Him and I will wait.

By Washington Gladden

GOD BUILDS OUR TREES

God's architecture of a tree, is graceful, stately, fair to see. The structure, though its growth be slow, is built for Time. And as winds blow, it sturdier stands and casts its shoots, Beneath the soil, in clinging roots.

It lifts its roof toward the sky, Beneath whose shelter men stand by, Secure from beating wind and rain, Till golden sun shines once again. And glens where its towering peak, The far blue heaven seems to seek.

Into its windows day and night, The birds wing blithely in their flight, Then when the mating season's come, Within its passage-ways they run, Selecting for their young a place, That's draped with green-like fine sheer lace, That hides from an inquiring eye, The cradle where their babies lie.

God's architecture of a tree, Displays rare beauty all can see. One stands in awe and views each line, That curves and bends minute and fine.

To form this structure broad and free, That's decked with emerald filigree, Man builds a house of stone and lime, That crumbles to decay in time.

God builds a tree for man's delight, That gives to him divine insight, The architecture of a tree, Bespeaks God's power eternally! Mrs. William F. Bostwick Chicopee, Mass.

TO AN OLD COVERED BRIDGE

Old bridge, a century have you stood Spanning this river wide, What heart throbs you could relate Of those now gone to the other side, Of saw mills by the waters' edge, Of brawny men who hewed your beams From giant trees, that grew on mountain steep, Mirrored in quiet streams.

Dancing feet of children paused As they looked with awe at the water deep, Where perchance some wearied soul Had sought eternal sleep, Light steps of lovers hurried by Eager to cross your span, But lingered a moment in your shade To steal a kiss or press a hand.

Off times when the rain poured down From bleak and threatening sky, The traveler found your safe retreat And breathed a thankful sigh, But now, old mark of New England life, To progressive skill you must give way,

For structure of scientific steel, Emblem of a modern day.

Great motor vans disprove your covered roof, Their heavy loads your girders try, Their rapid speed has called for steel Passing horse and oxen by Yet in some far secluded spot Where wooded country roads still wind, The tourist views you with delight, O covered bridge of olden times, Doris Hildreth Wheeler Winchester, N. H.

Appreciation

The following letter has been received by The Herald:
Editor, Northfield Herald,
Dear Sir:—

You may have heard that the Welfare Fund of this Post was greatly augmented through the success of the entertainment given by The Musical Bachelors under our auspices.

It is the unanimous opinion of the members in charge of the affair that its success was very largely due to the fine publicity and support given by the Herald.

At the last meeting the Post voted its thanks and appreciation which we extend to the Herald through the medium of this letter.

Yours truly
Haven H. Spencer Post 179, A. L.
By F. H. Barter, Adjutant
May 19th, 1932.

Editor's Note:—The Herald is grateful to receive this letter of appreciation. It is always ready to help all local organizations which will give us the opportunity in their co-operation.

Theology And Religion; Can They Be Separated?

In the current issue of the Congregationalist there is an article by Rev. Dr. W. G. Ballantine of Springfield which suggests that religion can do without theology and because of its theory so vital to our beliefs we quote:

"One of the happy surprises of our time is the discovery that religion can do without theology, that in fact religion is more prosperous without it. This discovery is a relief beyond expression."

"All down through the centuries Christians have assumed that their religion somehow grew out of a series of theological propositions. Our New England ancestors taught their children with the first letter of the alphabet that 'in Adam's fall we sinned all' and they felt that they were laying the foundation for Christian character in the children. They got this idea from St. Paul, and now we know that Paul was mistaken."

"When the Emperor Constantine, 1600 years ago, proclaimed Christianity as the religion of the Roman empire, his first thought was to call a great council to define in theological terms what Christianity is. The meeting of that council was one of the greatest calamities of human history. For it fixed in the minds of men that orthodox Christianity is a theology, and it began the long, disastrous history of sectarian strife."

"What is religion? It is reverence for God and trust in his wisdom and love. It is true neighborliness and helpfulness. It is sympathy. It is love for children. It is responsiveness to moral beauty. It is the sweet refinement of Jesus. It is victory over animal passions and all the brute impulses of the jungle."

"Of course even after the council of Nicaea, the religion of Jesus went on transforming lives and bringing around every year the holy inspirations of Christmas and Easter. But it was disastrously handicapped. The white horse of love and the black horse of bigotry never pulled together. And so we got the contentious, ineffective sects of today."

"Now at last it has dawned on a few of us that the creeds and theologies never belonged with what Jesus had in mind. Like men awakened from nightmare, we rub our eyes and hardly dare to believe the good news they tell us. Andrew D. White wrote a famous book entitled, 'The Warfare of Science with Theology.' Now we are ready for another—'The Warfare of Religion with Theology, and the Final Victory.'"

"If only it had been voted at Nicaea that religion is not a metaphysical theory but a life, a spirit, an atmosphere of love, a perfect intellectual freedom how different the story of these 16 distracted centuries would have been! Still, it is not too late now to return to the plain path that was forsaken so long ago."

Physical Directors Had Fine Conference

The 13th annual get-together of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Physical Directors of the Y. M. C. A., ended its three-day sessions at the Chateau of the Northfield Hotel last Friday.

The program began last Wednesday when the meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. J. Boulter of Haverhill. After a short address by the president, G. G. Wuchter of Fall River, and the reading of the secretary's report by G. L. Listman of the State Executive Office in Boston, the conference listened to an address on "The Character Value of Physical Education, with a Special Emphasis on Competitive Sports," by Professor Edward J. Hickox of Springfield College.

"The personality," Professor Hickox declared, "is the totality of our reactions to situations. At present, we in America have not yet determined whether we are going to be socially or individually minded. The individual or competitive motive rules our attitude not only in sports, but in all phases of activity."

"Our sportsmanship is almost antagonistic to the winning-at-all-odds spirit," the speaker went on to say. "Largely through inheritance, tennis shows the ideal spirit of sportsmanship toward which we should strive. In contrast, there is the razzing and bullying attitude on the part of both players and spectators in baseball," Professor Hickox concluded.

James Cookson of Lawrence presided at the Thursday morning session. Professor Hickox again spoke to the conference, the topic being "The Educational Value of Physical Education." In the afternoon meeting, C. E. Robertson of West Springfield presided, while the principal address was given by Dr. Peter V. Karpovitch of Springfield College. His subject was "The Relation Between the Blood Circulation and Respiration."

A business meeting followed. Then there was an address by Horace W. Woodberry, Jr., State Chairman of the Physical Education Committee, on the topic, "Our Obligation to our Members."

The banquet was held Thursday evening in the main dining room, with G. G. Wuchter of Fall River presiding. The entertainment committee was composed of C. E. Robertson, chairman, Springfield; B. W. Beaman, Holyoke; E. W. Forbes, Northampton; M. F. Furey, Springfield; and C. W. Parkhurst, Pittsfield.

The program was continued through Friday with the presentation of many practical questions and a discussion of work and methods. Sports were held in the afternoon and most of the delegates departed for home in the evening.

The Community Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at Northfield Town Hall, Saturday night, May 28th. Music by Jillson's Orchestra.—Adv. E. O. W.—5-29-tf.

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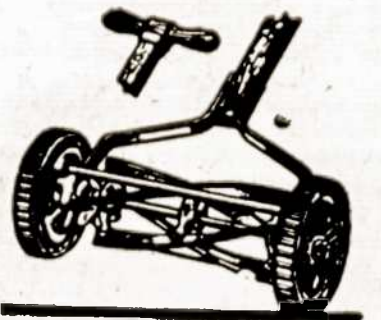
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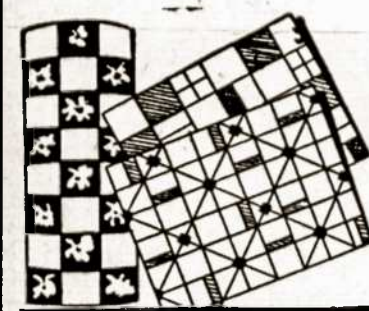
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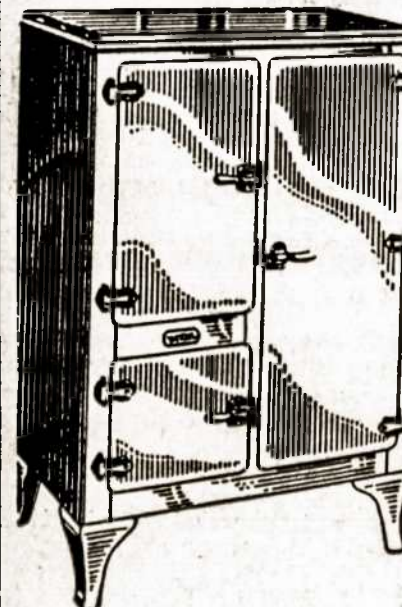
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Winchester

Stephen Lewis of East Orange, N. J., spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Nettie Young spent last week with her son Alvin in Antrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pentland of Worcester were guests Friday of Mrs. Eleanor Pentland.

Mr. Tabor of Marlboro spent the week with his daughter, Mrs. Luman Nelson.

Miss Vera Drugg and Miss Vera Nelson spent a day in Boston, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Louis Baker of Beverly, Mass. opened her cottage at Forest Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wood of Manchester were week end guests at Pine Grove Farm.

Mrs. Ann Fisher and her daughter have returned to their farm after spending the winter in Keena.

Mr. Fred Lewis of the Warwick Road is at the Elliott Hospital Keene, for treatment.

Mrs. Philip W. Pierce had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fosdick Jr., are the parents of a son Howard born on Thursday May 19.

Mrs. Hattie Ellis of Orange, Mass., was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott and family of Millers Falls were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes Sr.

William Bryne and Ted Cunningham left for Detroit on Saturday and Mr. James Bryne Sr., will return with them.

Mrs. Emilie Sabere and daughter, Elizabeth of Gardner, Mass., were at their summer home over the week end.

Clifford Fisher has moved into the Rich tenement and John Sesson has moved to the tenement formerly occupied by Clifford Fisher.

The E. O. W. Circle of Kings' Daughters will hold their annual Field Day June 7. On July 23 and Aug. 20 are the dates for the food and flower sales.

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Northfield Farms

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Luey of Worcester entertained a party of fifteen friends at the "cottages" here over the week end.

The Ladies Sociey met at the Library Wednesday afternoon.

Lincoln Warner of Springfield is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammond.

Mrs. Margaret Baker was at visitor at the home of Mrs. O. L. Leach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond entertained callers on Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Alexander has several guests on Sundays.

Sunset Inn opens for business on Sunday, June 5th.

Gill

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by which Philip Stoughton of Gill has transferred to the Riverside Cemetery association a tract of land on the southeasterly side of the Turners Falls-Gill road, at the north-easterly corner of the cemetery lot.

Real Estate Transfers

Erving: Lutkus, Joseph — Annie Lutkus, on Millers plain.
Leyden, Chapin, John W.—Ora R. Martin, adj., land of David Chapin.
Northfield: Reed, Bessie M.—Stan-ley Payson et al., on Mill brook.
Warwick: Carey, Mae L. by Mtgee.
Charles L. Brown et al., fore. and affidavit.
Not named: Schatz, Fidel — Jacob Schatz et al., on Gill road.

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Warwick

Miss R. A. Cook, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Springfield returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Francis have been making extensive repairs at The Maples in readiness for their summer guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pulcifer, who have been spending the winter at Fort Myers Beach, Fla., have returned to Boston and expect to reach their home here next week.

It is expected that Mount Grace inn will be open to the public May 28.

Work has been suspended on the highways for a brief time giving the employes an opportunity to plant their gardens.

Memorial exercises will be held in the church on Sunday, June 5th, as usual, the Sunday following Memorial day.

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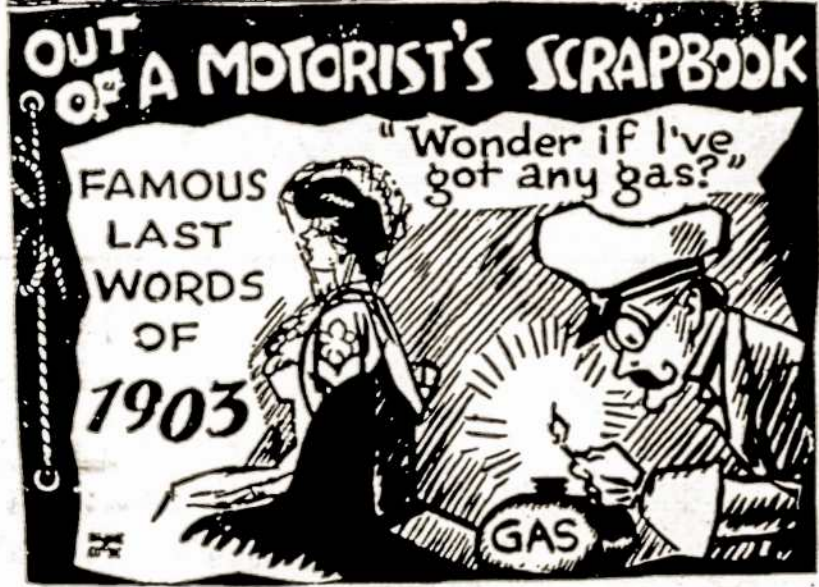
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Seminary Items

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Atanasoff. The place of literary editors will be filled next fall.

The following reporters have been chosen from the heeler: June Nelson, Jane Dusenbury, Louise Wilford, Betty Hopkins, Dorothy Dresser, Carol Valentine, Betty Bunce, Ann Wood, Robin Harlow, Margaret Pease, E. Weaver, C. De Carlo and Hazel Sundt will keep the positions they have held this year.

Georgiana Starkweather was elected business manager and Emily Call was chosen her assistant.

Prof. O. W. Warrington of the School of Religious Education of Boston university spoke at Sage chapel on Tuesday morning.

The graduating class this year numbers 101 students. Of this number four are from Northfield: Miss Louise D. Stanley, Prudence Dawe, Gladys Miller, and Pauline Malbon. Also of the class there are seven students whose mothers had previously graduated.

The speaker at the Northfield Seminary last Sunday was the Rev. Samuel V. Holmes, Westminster Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

Last Sunday afternoon there was a joint rehearsal by the two schools of the Sacred Concert to be given June 5th at the Auditori-

um. Mr. Arthur Phillips of New York will be the conductor.

ALUMNAE EVENTS

The annual reunion and supper of non-graduate alumnae of Northfield Seminary, which occurs Friday, June 3, is the opening event of the program for Commencement Week, 1932, at that institution. Those who are entitled to attend this event are facetiously called the "Class of 1492." All local students of the seminary who did not graduate are especially urged to be present at the reunion which is set for 5.30 p.m., and will be held at The Homestead.

Present indications are that Alumnae Day, which is set for Saturday, June 4, will be full of interest to all, and exceptionally well attended. One hundred and forty-five alumnae from outside of Northfield have already signified their intention of revisiting the seminary during Commencement Week. It is a new departure to have Alumnae Day on Saturday, Monday having been the day in other years.

Among returning ex-faculty members are the Misses Mary and Claire Silverthorne, of Leominster, who taught here for 40 and 41 years, respectively. Miss Annie R. Thompson, of East Orange, N. J., who taught at the seminary 35 years, is expected, and another well known ex-faculty member who will be present is Miss Lucy H. Savage of Cromwell, Conn. She taught here 29 years. Mrs. C. I. Ross of Providence, R. I., Miss E. May Chamberlin of South Hadley, Mass.,

and Miss Viva Fay Richardson, now of Mount Holyoke college faculty, are other teachers who were here for long periods, and are returning for the commencement exercises.

It is also expected that four former graduates, who are now missionaries, and are now returning to the United States on furlough, will be present at Alumnae Day events. They are: Miss Dorothy Dowell '13, now principal of the Baptist Missionary Training school at Iloilo, Philippine Islands; Dr. Josephine Lawney '06, dean of the medical school at the Margaret Williamson hospital, Shanghai, China; Miss Grace Bullard '05, principal of a large school at Kaval, India; and Miss Mary D. Thomas, principal of the American Baptist Missionary school for girls at Kemindine, Burma, India.

One of the featured speakers at the alumnae luncheon, to be held at 12-30 p.m., Saturday, June 4, will be Miss Theodora Skidmore, who has just returned from a five and one-half months "world cruise, on which she visited many missionary alumnae who are now in foreign missionary fields.

Eleven reunions will be held during Commencement Week. The oldest class that will attempt a reunion will be that of 1887. Of the original 11 members, 8 are living, and it is known that 2 will be here. It will be the 45th reunion of that class. The largest group to return for a reunion, 28, belong to the class of 1931. Two classes those of 1922 and 1927, will return and have the opportunity of seeing again their class teacher, Miss Mabel Cooper, of this town. Mrs. Julia Sikes Ennis, of South Vernon is one of the members of the Class of 1887 who will attend the reunion. She is one of the well-known "Sikes sisters," who were prominent in the history of the beginnings of the Dwight L. Moody schools.

Reunions will be held by the Classes of 1887, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1929 and 1931. Members will come from Kentucky, North Carolina, Florida, Ohio and Pennsylvania, as well as many other nearer points.

Miss Harriet A. Broad of Brookline, Mass., is president of the Northfield Seminary Alumnae Association, and will preside at the luncheon, at which 250 are expected. Miss Harriet Yates of Malden, Mass., is senior director in charge of Alumnae Day events, and a former Greenfield girl, Mrs. Lucy Smead Wheaton of Cambridge, is junior director.

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Northfield Wins —From Bernardston

The N. A. A., won its second game of the season last Wednesday night at Bernardston to the tune of 6-3. Although it had been rumored that a different pitcher than was used in the previous game, was sure to make the local boys sit up and take notice it proved to be more or less of a false alarm. The first two batters up worked a bunt for a base hit, and this seemed to rather upset the "equilibrium" of the Bernardston pitcher as well as the team in general. By the time, they finally settled down to business a five run lead by the locals proved to be too big an obstacle for them to hurdle. The entire Northfield team (composed this year of all local boys) seemed to function a little smoother than in their previous games.

NORTHFIELD A. A.										
ab.	r	h	po	a	e	ab.	r	h	po	a
Urgiewicz ss, p	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shearer 2,	4	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Scoble 3,	3	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Williams 1,	4	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton rf,	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haven, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browning, c	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Scoble, p, ss	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hurley, lf	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Total 29 6 12 18 6 3

BERNARDSTON A. A.										
ab.	r	h	po	a	e	ab.	r	h	po	a
Martin ss,	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
E. Kratz, 3,	3	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Allen, 1,	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
N. Kratz, 2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, c	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attherton, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judd, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burrows, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jilson, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, p	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pratt*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total 21 3 6 18 5 3

Score by Innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6—
Northfield 1 4 0 0 0 1—6
Bernardston 0 0 0 2 1 0—3
Umpire, Porter; Time, 1 hr. 20 min.

Reports Are Made Of Many Inquests

Judge Phillip H. Ball in district court at Greenfield last Thursday reported on the results of his findings in eight inquests and on Tuesday these reports were filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court.

Among the inquests held there is one reported upon which is of interest to Northfield citizens. Namely:

Donald Williams, Northfield fireman killed in the crash of a fire truck responding to a fire in Hinsdale, N. H., the night of December 25, 1931. In none of the cases did the court find death due to the unlawful act or negligence of any other person than the deceased.

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Mount Hermon Items

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Taber Polhemus of East Northfield broke the half-mile record with a time of 2.2 2-5 minutes, and W. T. Wood-track meet held on Chambers field, land of Boston broke the mile-run record with a time of 4.4 1-5 minutes.

Other winners were: High hurdles, R. H. Adams, record 17 4-5 seconds; high jump, D. A. Campbell; 440-yard run, T. Polhemus; 100-yard dash, B. Fairbanks; discus throw, Donald Hardy; two-mile run, W. J. Woodland; hammer throw, Kenneth Allen; relay race won by junior class.

The final score was: Seniors, 47; juniors, 42½; freshmen, 35½ sophomores, 19.

The tennis finals took place this afternoon, when Gordon Trick, class of 1932, of New Milford, Ct., defeated William Crystal of New York, class of 1934, 6-4, and 6-1.

Honored By Friends

A surprise was paid to each of the five retiring members of the faculty last Thursday by a group of neighbors and faculty members. The homes of W. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, Miss Anna L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norton and Principal and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler were visited in turn and a token in gold of esteem presented.

Ambert G. Moody of East Northfield, made a friendly and appropriate address when the group arrived at Mr. Nichols'. Next-door at the home of the McMillans, Richard L. Watson spoke very feelingly of the long friendships of the years. The party then drove to Cottage Two where Mr. Louis E. Smith made a brief speech in presenting the gift of the faculty to Miss Miller, retiring librarian. At the home of Lyon L. Norton, Mr. Stephen Stark performed the same function, and when the party arrived at Ford Cottage Dean Elder spoke briefly addressing Dr. and Mrs. Cutler, and presenting the gift in gold.

aLet Sunday's speaker at Memorial Chapel was the Rev. Robert R. Fritch D. D., Professor at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.

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John Lalwinski of Northfield was arranged in district court in Greenfield Monday for disturbing the peace. He was unable to furnish \$1,000 sureties and was committed to jail. Sheriff Theodore F. Darby, who brought the complaint, said Lalwinski caused a family row Sunday and frightened neighbors. His case will come up for trial Wednesday, June 1st.

Bernardston

Gordon George, son of Reverend Harold P. George was taken to the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, Saturday for observation.

Miss June Streeter, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Streeter is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Morton and son, John, Reverend Joseph Allen and Reverend Frederick Crane, motored to Boston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hendrick Slate of Athol has been spending a few days with Mrs. Corey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brenack, who
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York, have returned to their home on
Winchester road.

Mrs. Grace Goldsberry returned on
Monday from Crescent City, Fla.,
where she has been spending the win-
ter.

The flag pole presented to the town
several years ago by the Stevens fam-
ily, have recently been aluminum
painted.

Beginning May 7, the Public libra-
ry will be open until 8 o'clock on Sat-
urday evenings. Until November 1st
the library hours will be: Wednesdays
2 until 6 p.m.; Saturdays 2 until 8
p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown, whose
home was destroyed by fire last week
have moved into Wright and Cham-
berlain's camp and are planning to re-
build immediately.

P. N. Malouin has been spending
much of late at Mt. Grace Inn
making repairs preparatory to open-
ing the house the last of the month.
A frigidaire has recently been in-
stalled. The town is very fortunate
in having people like Mr. and Mrs.
Malouin in charge of the Inn.

At the annual meeting of the joint
committee of the Federated church E.
A. Lyman was chosen chairman; Mrs.
Etta M. T. Bass, clerk; George A.
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tee, Mrs. Nellie M. Francis, Mrs. Flo-
rence L. Witherell, Mrs. Gladys M.
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F. W. Bass; superintendent of the
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High School Notes

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day was bacon, lettuce, and tomatoe
club sandwich; cream cheese and
pineapple salad. The menu for Wed-
nesday was American chop suey and
bread; fruit cup and cookies.

Margaret Hamelin, the vocational
counselor for women from Amherst,
gave a very interesting talk about the
positions opened for college boys and
girls, last Wednesday.

The following students gave oral
themes in the main room last week:
Grace Randall, Alicia Repets, and
Clayton Glasier.

The Juniors gave the Seniors their
Farewell Party, Friday, May 20, at
8 p.m. Alexander Hall was cleverly
decorated with green and pink crepe
paper, for the occasion. The party
was opened by both classes shaking
hands with himself. Many new and
lively games were played by every-
one. At 10 p.m., refreshments were
served consisting of fruit jello with
whipped cream, sandwiches and cake.
The party ended at 10.30 p.m., and
an enjoyable time was had by all.

Ralph Kervian, a junior, is ill at
home with pneumonia.

Northfield Farms School

The lower grades at the Northfield
Farms School had a picnic Friday.
There were sixteen children present.
Games were played, after which a pic-
nic lunch was enjoyed by all.

Ellsworth Cota received a State
Reading Certificate last week.

In a spelling test of one-hundred
words Victoria Bartus, Phyllis Cota,
Vincent Zabko and William Scott re-
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In "The Range Feud" he is surrounded by names that have blazed in electric lights as featured players. In a secondary role is John Wayne, who sprang to fame in the leading role of "The Big Trail," one of the outstanding films of the past season. Playing the romantic part opposite Wayne is Susan Fleming, formerly featured in Ziegfeld's "Follies." Then there is Wallace MacDonald, MacDonald's remarkable characterizations in featured roles are too well known to require any comment.

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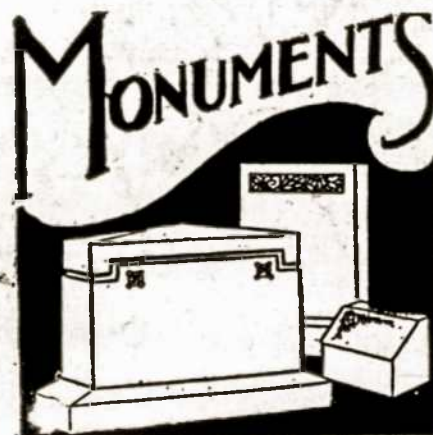
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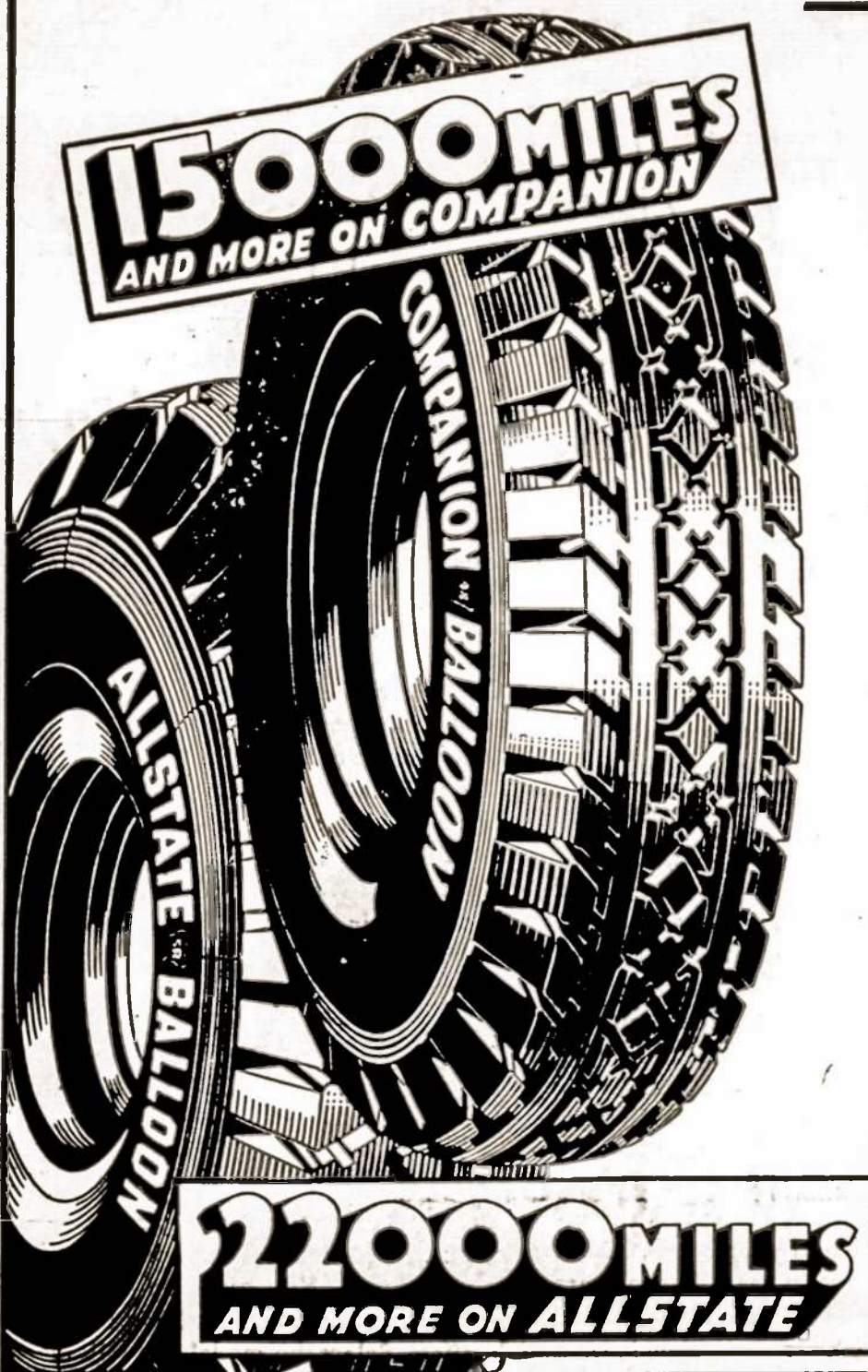
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Personals — Locals

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell of Winchester Road spent a few days in Boston the past week.

Mrs. Jose Tie and her five sons, spent the week end in Orange with her mother, Mrs. Charles Porter.

Mrs. Grace Dunbar of Jamaica, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Maude N. Voris at her summer home here.

Mrs. Charles C. Stearns was in Boston this week attending the Unitarian Church Conference.

Mr. Paul Jordan who has the Chevrolet agency has plans made for the enlargement of his building on the Hinsdale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coburn of Mountain Park have returned from a motor trip and visit with relatives at Chatham, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall and family are spending ten days at their summer home in the Lake George country.

Mr. Frank W. Williams attended the session of the Bankers Clearing House meeting at Greenfield last Thursday evening.

Mr. Harry Gingras, Mr. Thomas Parker and Mr. Roderick Parker spent last week end on a fishing excursion to Squam Lake in New Hampshire.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Ball of New York city are returning this week on "End O' the Rainbow," their summer home on Mahwah Road, Winchester Hill.

On Tuesday evening, a committee met at the home of Mrs. Earl Lilly to make plans for a food sale to be held by the Friendly Class. It was decided to hold an afternoon tea and food sale on the lawn of the North Church on Saturday, June 25th, 3.15 p.m.

Mr. William J. McRoberts was called back to New York last Monday on account of business. Mrs. McRoberts will remain at her cottage here in Mountain Park.

T. E. Elder of Mount Hermon is one of the four Massachusetts delegates to the annual convention of the Holstein Friesian association at Madison, Wis., May 31 and June 1.

Miss Jean Rodgers, daughter of Mrs. Grace L. Rodgers of Ashuelot Road and serving her third year as a teacher in Sweet Brian College has announced her engagement to Dr. Joseph K. Folson of Vassar College.

Miss Eleanor Rodgers of East Northfield who will enter her senior year at Duke University next fall has been honored by being chosen as one of six to receive membership in the White Duchy Society. This is a splendid recognition of the worth and ability of one of Northfield's young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slate are returning to Northfield from Newport, N. H. where Mr. Slate has been manager of the A&P store. They are to occupy the apartment in the Merrifield property on Main street.

Mrs. Minnie L. Morgan will be a guest speaker at the Hampshire County Convention of the W. C. T. U., to be held in the Baptist Church at Northampton Wednesday, June first. Her subject will be "the present crisis and my country."

Mr. Lyle E. Glazier son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Glazier of Northfield Farms was the organization editor of the 1932 Kaleidoscope of Middlebury college which came from the press recently. Mr. Glazier, a junior in Middlebury College, was awarded the Kellogg Latin-English Prize last year, and he has been on the Dean's list. He won his letter in varsity cross country and has been a member of the track squad for two years. Mr. Glazier is affiliated with Beta Kappa fraternity.

Real Estate Transfers

Bernardston: Bryant, Myra J. et al.—Hazel M. Cairns, on Depot st. Cairns, Hazel M.—Mary E. Turner, two parcels. Crowell, Henry L.—Alice Farr Crowell, on Center street. Minott, Charles F.—Leslie H. Glazier, et al., on road to Brattleboro, Vt.

Erving: Parker, Cornelius A.—release of curtesy.

Northfield: Gmrek, Joseph—Katherine Butynski, formerly of W. A. Baker.

Bernardston: Cairns, Egbert E. et al.—Hazel M. Cairns, on Church street.

Gill: Stoughton, Philip—George R. Richason, at Riverside. Church, Annie L.—Konstanty Sokolski, three parcels.

Warwick: Shepardson, George D. et al.—Ida A. Underwood, on Moores pond.

South Church Notes

The members of the Junior Alliance and their associates, at the supper in the vestry Friday evening, proved to be splendid workers and served well all who were present.

In the parlor of the church, after supper, Mr. William A. Barr, gave an interesting and appreciative sketch of the life of Samuel F. B. Morse, an artist and the inventor of the electric telegraph.

The services on the morning of May 29 will be fitting to Memorial Sunday and will be attended by the patriotic organizations of the town.

The June meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held Thursday afternoon, June 2nd with Mrs. Lelia M. Allen. Special subject, "Russia Today."

As last year, the services of this church will be omitted when the baccalaureate sermon is given in the Auditorium for the graduating class of the Seminary, this engaging the interest of the whole town.

June 19th will be observed as Children's Sunday.

North Church Notes

The pastor preached both morning and evening at the services last Sunday. The music of the morning was by the large choir and in the evening the music was by the Young Peoples choir and the Congregational Quartette.

Last Sunday evening the Young People's meeting was led by Mrs. S. E. Walker.

Tuesday afternoon the Bible Class held a "prayer hour" at the home of Mrs. G. C. Blossom.

Regular church prayer hour is held every Thursday evening in the vestry of the church.

On Friday evening, the Berean Class will hold its Annual Meeting and Social at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Evans.

At the Annual Meeting of the Mothers' Society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edgar Livingston; Vice-President, Mrs. Sidney Given; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Mattern; Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Polhe; Librarian, Mrs. Clifford Field; Chairmen of Committees, Program, Mrs. Dana Leavis; Social, Mrs. S. Summerland; Calling, Mrs. A. M. Wright.

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South Vernon

Memorial Day services will be held
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George E. Tyler will give the Memorial
Address. There will be special mu-
sic. The guests of honor will be the
Henry Johnson Post of Northfield, the
Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief
Corps and American Legion. The La-
dies of the Union church will serve
dinner to the guests.

Services at the South Vernon
church next Sunday are as usual. E.
S.T. 9:30 a.m. Church School; 10:45
a.m., Sermon by the pastor; 7 p.m.,
Song Service; 7:30 p.m., Sermon by
the pastor; 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Mid-
week service at the Vernon Church;
7 p.m., Friday, Choir rehearsal for
Children's Concert; 7:30 p.m., Wed-
nesday, June 1, Service at the Ver-
non Chapel.

Mrs. George A. Gray and daugh-
ters, Dorothy and Nina spent the
week end with relatives in Fall River,
and also visited Boston to attend the
graduation exercises of Rev. J. B.
Tibbitts at the New England school of
Theology.

Last Sunday morning the pastor,
Rev. Mr. Gray gave a fine sermon. A
special selection was sung by the choir
and a fine duet was rendered. In the
evening the audience had the pleasure
of listening to a beautiful duet by
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Brooks of
Boston. Mr. Brooks also gave a fine
talk. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Gray gave
a fine tribute to the late Mrs. E.
(Gould) Brooks. Mr. Brooks is the
son of Rev. F. E. Brooks, pastor of
the Advent Christian Church in Farm-
ington, N. H., and the late Mrs. Nina
Gould Brooks of South Vernon.

Frederick E. Brooks and Miss Ruth
Hubbell of Boston were married Sat-
urday afternoon at the home of her
aunts, the Misses Hubbell in Bristol,
Conn. They were united in matrimony
by Rev. Walter S. Bezanon of New
Haven, Conn., using the double
ring service. The bride was gown-
ed in white satin and carried white roses.
The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Hub-
bell of Brattleboro, sister of the bride.
She was dressed in a delicate blue
georgette and she carried pink carna-
tions. Richard Hubbard of Bristol,
Conn., was best man. The wedding
is of particular interest to friends
here.

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Gilt

The Gilt Parent-Teacher association
will hold the last meeting of the year
on Thursday evening at the town hall.
The annual reports will be heard and
officers elected. The nominating com-
mittee is Mrs. Charles Mayberry,
chairman, Miss Ruth Whitaker and
Mrs. Wyman. A basket lunch will be
served at 6 o'clock on the common.

An exhibition of school work of
each child will be displayed in the
upper hall.

This is the 10th anniversary of the
organization of the Gilt Parent-Teacher
association and there will be an
appropriate observance.

The graduating class has submitted
essays on the class motto, required by
the school board and these were con-
sidered at the school committee meet-
ing last week. This year the motto
is, "Be Prepared," and the honor of
writing the best essay was awarded to
Annie Krejmas of the West School.

Twenty students of the eighth
grade enjoyed a visit to the Deer-
field museum Friday afternoon. Miss
Gee, Miss North, Miss Erhardt and
Mr. Gould accompanied the class.

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regular fortnightly dance at North-
field Town Hall, Saturday night,
May 28th. Music by Jillson's Orches-
tra.—Adv. E. O. W.—5-29-ff.

Librarians In Session

The Spring Meeting of the Librari-
ans of Franklin County at the Public
Library in Greenfield was held Thurs-
day, May 26th. Miss Edna Phillips,
Supervisor of Work with racial
groups, talked on "Books about the
world's danger zones: China, Japan,
India and Russia." Miss E. Louise
Jones of the Division of Public Libra-
ries, Boston, conducted the round ta-
ble.

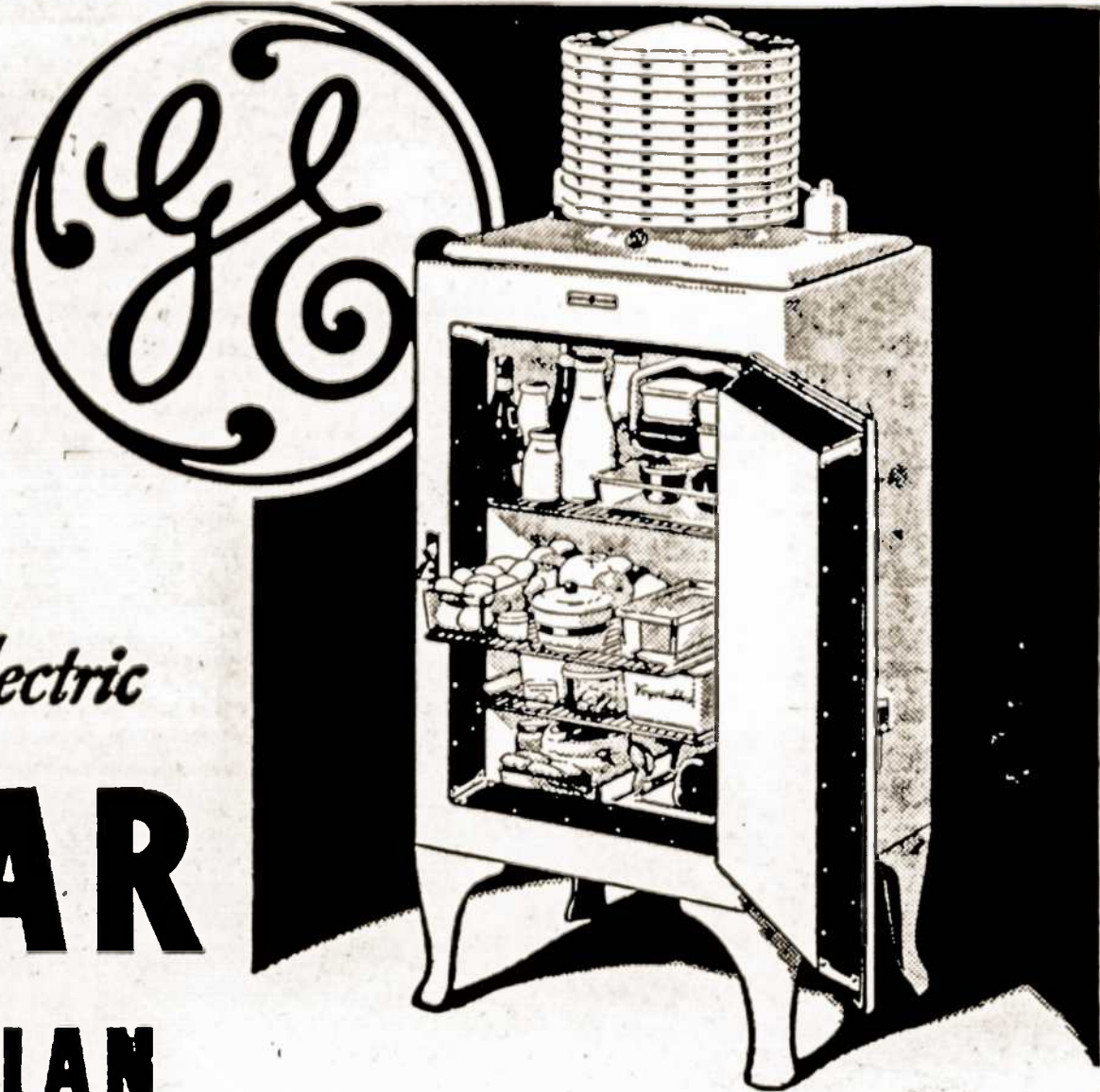
Miss Mary R. Walsh, head of the
children's department of Houghton
Mifflin spoke about "Children's
books and the publisher's view-
point." Mrs. M. E. Vorce, the Libra-
rian of the Northfield Dickinson Mem-
orial Library was in attendance at
the sessions.

At Dickinson Library

The East Northfield Reading Club
has given the library several sets of
one act plays which were used in re-
cent programs. These books are now
available for the schools and towns-
people and are a valuable acquisition to
our drama shelf. The list is as
follows: Thursday Evening, by Chris-
topher Morley; The Sight Seers, by
Horace Reed; The Neighbors, by Zo-

Plans Old Home Day

North Orange residents are already
considering plans for the annual old
home day next August, having been
inspired by the co-operation which
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New books recently added are the following: Poems of James Russell Lowell; Three years with the Poets; Hagard; Light of Day, Burroughs; Practical Wireless Telegraphy, Bucher.

Fiction:—Ruin of the Prairie, Aldrich; Mother Mason, Aldrich; Doctor of Lonesome River, Marshall; Vane of the Timberlands, Bindloss; Sea Whispers Jacobs; Tisle, Rinehart; Eternal Lover, Burroughs; The Mucker, Burroughs.

Juvenile: Four Year Old Story Book, Stone; Boy with the U. S. Aviators, Roet-Wheeler; Picture Book of States, Hader; Black on White, Ilin; What Time Is It?, Ilin, Quicker Than the Eye, Mulholland; Debby Barnes, Trader, Skinner.

which resulted. It is hoped to create as much interest throughout the vicinity this year and to conduct a program which will be equally enjoyable. This year's reunion will take place Wednesday, August 10. Officers recently elected at the annual meeting include:—President, Rev. Peter McInnes; vice-president, William Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Sara Rich; treasurer, John Blackmer; executive committee, Henry Gale, Loren Thompson and Roy French. The folks from Northfield have always enjoyed themselves at this gathering.

Seeks Damages

Suits totaling \$42,500 ad damnum have ben filed in superior court at Greenfield by Tennyson Seller, manager of the Hotel Weldon and administrator of the estate of his daughter, Alice F. Seller, who was fatally injured in a motor vehicle accident. For her death he asks \$20,000; for Jane M. Seller, his daughter, who was injured \$20,000, and his own action for \$2500 to recover for care and expenses all against Henry F. Howe of Gardner. These suits grew out of a motor vehicle collision in Falmouth on August 27, 1931, and the plaintiff alleges the defendant operated his car negligently and struck the vehicle operated by Alice F. Seller and o-

State Birth Rate

Also Has Depression

The Massachusetts birth rate last year plunged to 16.5, the lowest ever recorded in the history of the state and .87 under the birth rate of 1930. At the same time the infant mortality rate in the Commonwealth decreased 6.3 from 1930, to reach a record low of 54.4. The mortality rate has been dropping every year since 1926, when it was 73.4. The number of births reported during 1931 shows a decrease of 3305 in comparison with the number registered in 1930, and is the lowest number of births reported since 1899, when the number was 70,457. The birth rate in Massachusetts has been declining steadily since 1924, when 91,463 births were reported.

Getting Ready For 1933

Waiting for the motor vehicle registration rush of 1933, the number plates for next year have arrived and are now stored in the basement of the Springfield, Mass., Registry office. There are 73,000 of them said Inspector Charles E. Lethbrun, in charge of the Springfield office and those of Greenfield and Northampton. Resplendent in their green and white

paint, the registration tags are fresh from the workshops of the state prison at Charlestown. Of the total number here 65,000 are passenger car plates and 8,000 for commercial vehicles.

Brattleboro Auditorium Changes Management

The Brattleboro Auditorium which has been a favorite showhouse of the "movies" for Northfield people will change management soon. Mr. George E. Sharby who has been manager for a long time vacates the premises on June 5th and D. Latchis & Sons proprietors of the Latchis Theatre in Brattleboro will take over the management of the theatre at that time. The Auditorium is in the Town Hall and is owned by the town of Brattleboro.

The tennis committee of the Brattleboro Outing Club was notified by J. Brooks Fenno, Jr., executive secretary to the New England Lawn Tennis association, that Aug. 15 had been sanctioned officially as the date for the Vermont state championships by the New England association and by the United States Lawn Tennis association. The tournament will be held on the outing clubs' courts at Brattleboro.